

How are we to remain a true free nation when we have companies who can and are allowed to put opinionated shows on the air to encourage votes for any political figure? It would be one thing if this was a true film that was in theaters with the mass audience appeal to warrent that the public would want to see this. No other program beit an actual film or a real documentary which did not have widespread public appeal in a paid audience setting would EVER get this airtime!
YOU ARE the so called watch dogs of our free press and this is NOT free press.

Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions have illustrated the dangers to localism caused by media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.